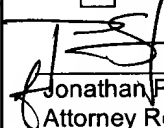
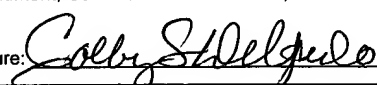




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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.

In addition to the request for reconsideration of this application in the remarks below, Applicant notes that the IDS submitted to the USPTO on May 9, 2003 has not been returned with the Examiner's initials. Applicant requests that attention be given to this along with the reconsideration.